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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Staff Communications Division, OC

SUBJECT : Secure Voice Requirements for []

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum SCD-M69-771, Dated 15 December 1969,
Same Subject

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1. We have reviewed the revised concept for a secure voice system for [] as described in reference memorandum and we concur in the new proposal. We can confirm that there is no change in sizing of the in-house [] portion of the secure voice system and the calling patterns which were established during a recent survey continue valid.

2. In the attachment to your memorandum it is stated that use of the present GRAY Phone switch area for the new system would mean a cut off of existing GRAY Phone service upon start of installation of the new equipment or, as an alternative if such a cut off cannot be tolerated, other space would have to be found in which to install the new switch. A standdown of secure voice facilities for any substantial period would indeed be an intolerable situation for us. At the same time, we can identify no alternative space which could be made available for housing the new switch. Therefore, we were most gratified to learn during subsequent discussions with [] of your Division, that there appears to be an excellent possibility that the new installation can be accomplished in the present GRAY Phone switch area with a very minimum of time when we would be without secure voice facilities. We realize certain approvals from NSA are necessary to bring this about and we are most anxious to be kept advised of the results of your discussions with that Agency on this matter.

[]
Executive Director

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